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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS-NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS: (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
JULY 24, 1943	43,269	232,763	159,895	4,800	490,727
TOTAL FOR WEEK	653,381	836,319	976,800	31,984	2,498,484
TOTAL LAST WEEK	588,121	945,869	1,348,922	45,670	2,928,582

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: 10 CARS ARRIVED VIA FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE

ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2 WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS AND OFFERINGS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE OPEN MARKET. FOWL CONTINUED IN FIRM POSITION AT PREVAILING FIGURES. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT AND CONSISTED MOSTLY OF SPRINGS AND ONE LOAD OF SOUTHERN FOWL. ABOUT 132 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED FROM FRIDAY'S MARKET AND WERE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: 97 CROSSES, 9 LEGHORNS, AND 18 COLORED SPRINGS; 6 ROOSTERS AND 2 DUCKS. TRADING RATHER SLOW, WITH STOCK RANGING WIDELY IN SIZE, QUALITY AND CONDITION. THE 6 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 4 DEL. CROSS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA REDS AND ROCKS, TOTAL 5 SPRINGS; 1 CAROLINA FOWL, PLUS 1 TRUCK LOAD OF DELAWARE CROSS SPRINGS DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP TO LATE MORNING 82,283 POUNDS. SEIZURE OF LIVE POULTRY IN TRANSIT BY THE ARMY SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. THE ARMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH OPA AND DELAWARE STATE POLICE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF LOADS WHICH WERE EAR MARKED FOR NEW YORK CITY TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT POULTRY FOR CONSUMPTION BY THE ARMED FORCES AND AT THE SAME TIME TO HELP STAMP OUT BLACK MARKET PRACTICES AND OPERATIONS IN THE LIVE POULTRY INDUSTRY. DEVELOPMENTS ARE BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST BY THE TRADE. ACTUAL SALE PRICES IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY ON TODAY'S MARKET. CEILING PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, ROASTERS 32; FOWL 28½, ROOSTERS 24½, DUCKS 27½, RABBITS 30, A FEW SELECTED HIGHER.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET VERY FIRM AND RECEIPTS UNUSUALLY SHORT TODAY. RECEIPTS LAST WEEK WERE APPROXIMATELY 152,000 LBS. LESS THAN THE WEEK BEFORE WHICH IS ATTRIBUTED BY MOST OF THE TRADE TO THE ARMY AND OPA PROGRAM OF BUYING IN THE DEL-MAR-VA SECTION. EVEN THOUGH RECEIPTS ARE WANING MOST RECEIVERS FAVOR THIS PROGRAM IF IT WILL REDUCE OR END REPORTED OVER CEILING PAYING PRICES AT THE SOURCE. RECEIPTS JULY 23, 70,986 LBS BY TRUCK, 1733 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 72,719 LBS. JULY 24, 11392 LBS BY TRUCK, 436 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 11,828 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 368,710 LBS. PREVIOUS WEEK 516,548 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A, QUALITY: 28-28½ ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31½-32, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 24-24½, GEESSE 29½, DUCKS 28½.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, BROILERS AND FRYERS 30-32, FOWL 27-28½.

BOSTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS, 10,496 LBS.

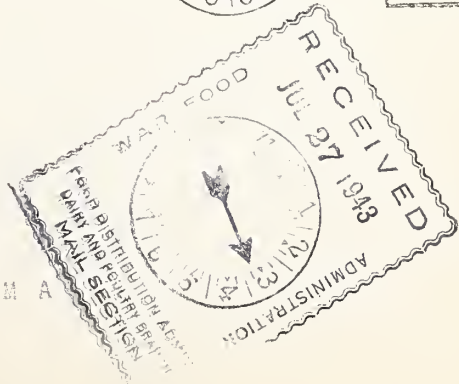
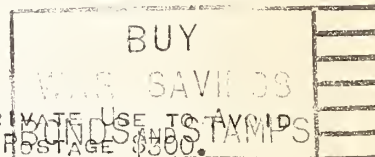
WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS AND SALES OF INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO DETERMINE PRICES.

CHICAGO: LIGHT SUPPLIES OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED JULY 26 BY CHICAGO WHOLESALE RECEIVERS, COMPARED WITH 143,110 THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND APPROXIMATELY 229,040 LBS LAST YEAR. JULY 24 ARRIVALS WERE LIGHT AT 29,690 LBS. COMPARED WITH 54,570 LBS A WEEK AGO. THE ONLY FIGURE AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY LAST YEAR WAS 2880 LBS BY EXPRESS. TODAY'S RECEIPTS INCLUDED 6 CARS BY RAIL. SUPPLIES IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE INCREASED BUT STILL FALL BEHIND COMPARISONS OF LAST YEAR. AN UNMEASURABLE VOLUME IS KNOWN TO BE GOING DIRECT INTO RETAIL CHANNELS ALTHOUGH THIS MOVEMENT IS LESSENING ON THE SMALL LOADS DUE TO COST INVOLVED.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY, AND WHCU, ITHACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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